MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): With reference to answer to part (*d*) of the question, may I know the fate of the memorial?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The memorial was rejected.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Deviculam*): May I know whether there is any rule existing at present permitting their appointment as teachers in English Middle schools and as Headmasters in Primary Schools?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes, Sir; 25 per cent of the appointments as Headmasters of Primary Schools are reserved for the Higher Trained teachers and all appointments in the Malayalam Middle Schools except for the teaching of English are also reserved for the Higher Grade teachers.

Memorials from holders of H. G. T. T. Certificates.

62. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether at any time in *Puruttasi* 1116 the holders of H. G. T. T. certificates individually or collectively submitted memorials to the Chief Secretary to Government, regarding their claims to become Headmasters and First Assistants in Tamil and Malayalam Middle Schools; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the memorial?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the memorial is placed on the Secretary's table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: It is stated that "A copy of the memorial is placed on the Secretary's table". May I know why a copy of the memorial is not placed on my table?

PRESIDENT: The usual legislative practice is that the Secretary's table is a kind of common property of all the members of the Legislature and, so, it is one by seventy-secondth of the honourable member's table

Supply of drinking water in Eraniel

63. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether water in the wells at Eraniel is brackish and hence unfit for drinking purposes; and

(*b*) whether it is possible to supply good drinking water to this town from the well in the Eraniel English High School compound?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*):

(*a*) Water in the wells in Kottakagom Kara of Eraniel is reported to be brackish and not quite fit for drinking purposes.

(*b*) This has not been investigated.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I take it that Government will investigate the matter?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly